

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FARTUN A. MAALIN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1700-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Noted for Consideration on:
September 30, 2022

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings for thirty days. The case is currently stayed. Dkt. No. 24. The parties are currently working diligently towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 The State Department has been informed that the United Nation's International Organization
2 for Migration anticipates scheduling the beneficiary's medical exam in early October. Once
3 processing is completed, this case will be moot. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists
4 for a brief stay in these proceedings to save the parties from spending unnecessary time and judicial
5 resources on this matter.

6 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these proceedings
7 for thirty days. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before November 1, 2022.

8 Dated: September 30, 2022

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 1, 2022.

DATED this 30th day of September 2022.



Tana Lin
United States District Judge